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NEON JUNGLE."



"AT NIGHT, THE  
WILDLIFE COMES  
OUT TO PLAY."

"THE PREDATORS..."

BRAD,  
QUICK!

NAIL THAT  
LURKER,  
HONEY.

I CAN'T  
CHASE HIM  
IN MY NEW  
BOOTS!

"...AND THE  
PREY."



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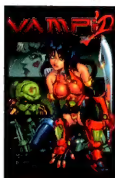
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EVERYTHING WORKS IN REVERSE...

...APART FROM GRAVITY, THAT IS!



LIKE THE CHANCE YOUR FRIENDS GAVE THAT LURKER?

YOU GOT FIVE SECONDS TO TELL ME WHAT YOU'RE DOING HUNTING LURKERS ON MY TURF!

LUH-LOOK-- I JUH-JUST TAGGED ALONG TO SH-SHOOT SOME VIDEO--

--AND IT AIN'T LUH-LURKERS BRAD'S HUNTING --IT'S YOU!



WHAT?!

NICE SHOOTING, BRADDIE!

YEAH, BUT WHERE'S CHAD?



HE SHOULD'VE BEEN HERE TO TAPE THAT!

C'MON-- LET'S GET BACK TO THE OTHERS.



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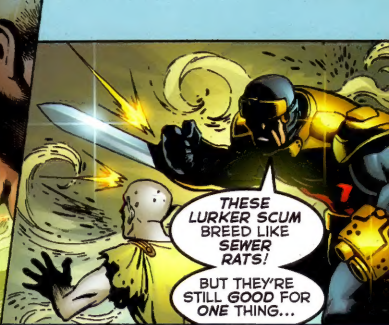


MAN,  
HIRING YOU  
AND VERN WAS  
THE SMARTEST  
FIFTY G'S I  
EVER SPENT,  
KILGORE.

THAT  
VAMPIRE CHICK'S  
GONNA MAKE ONE HELL  
OF A HUNTING  
TROPHY!

WASTIN'  
ENDANGERED  
SPECIES IS OUR  
SPECIALTY, KID.

TRUST ME--  
SHE'S AS GOOD  
AS EXTINCT!



THESE  
LURKER SCUM  
BREED LIKE  
SEWER  
RATS!

BUT THEY'RE  
STILL GOOD FOR  
ONE THING...



BAIT!



VAMPIRES  
ARE VERMIN.

SAME AS ALL  
SCAVENGERS AND  
PARASITES.

CAN'T RESIST  
THE SMELL OF  
BLOOD.

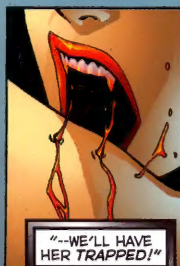


PLUS  
THEY HAVE A  
SPECIAL  
FEATURE...

...THEY  
SECRETE POTENT  
ENZYMES WHEN  
THEY FEED.



"SOON AS  
VERN'S DOG  
PICKS UP  
THAT SCENT--



"--WE'LL HAVE  
HER TRAPPED!"







"DAMMIT, WHERE  
DID SHE  
COME FROM?!"

NICE AND  
EASY,  
COURTNEY!"

"LAST THING I  
WANTED TO  
USE SOMEONE  
ELSE AS BAIT."

WELL, JODY,  
I RECKON YOUR  
SCALP'S GONNA LOOK  
JUST DANDY HANGING  
IN MY DEN!

"BUT NOW  
I'VE GOT  
NO CHOICE!"

HEY BABYFACE,  
WHAT'S YOUR  
NAME?

JUH-JODY.

IT'S  
JODY.

"ENOUGH GAMES."

TIME FOR  
A REALITY  
CHECK!

"BUT REALITY  
IS DEADLY."

REALITY HAS  
TEETH!

"...REALITY  
BITES!"





OH GOD,  
GET AWAY FROM  
HIM,

LISTEN,  
MUCH AS  
I'D LOVE TO  
CUT UP YOUR  
BOYFRIEND--

--HE'S NOT  
WORTH THE TIME  
OR THE  
EFFORT!



YOU'RE  
DEAD!

DEAD!

DEAD!



I SHOULD  
BE REALLY PISSED  
AT YOU.

BUT THIS  
ISN'T JUST  
ABOUT ME  
ANYMORE...



BUT I  
GUESS YOU  
THINK LURKERS'  
LIVES DON'T  
MATTER,  
RIGHT?



THAT'S  
WHAT REALLY  
PISSSES ME OFF  
ABOUT YOU  
RICH KIDS...

YOU KNOW  
THE PRICE OF  
EVERYTHING AND THE  
VALUE OF  
NOTHING!



HMM...

NICE BOOTS,  
THOUGH!





MAN,  
THIS IS NOT  
GOOD.

I'M  
GETTIN'  
WORRIED!



**REX!**

WHERE  
ARE YA,  
BOY?

QUIT  
SCARIN'  
OLE VERN,  
NOW!



HUH?



...  
REX..?



LOOKS  
LIKE YOUR  
DOG'S BARK WAS  
NO MATCH--



--FOR MY  
BITE!









YOU  
WALKED RIGHT  
INTO THE  
TRAP--

--JUST  
LIKE I KNEW  
YOU WOULD!



AND YOU  
WASTED ALL  
YOUR AMMO ON THAT  
DUMB BASTARD,  
VERN!



VERY  
CONVENIENT.

NOW I GET  
TO KEEP HIS  
SHARE OF THE  
DOUGH!



Y'KNOW,  
I CAN'T FIGURE  
OUT WHO'S  
WORSE...

THE SICK  
PUPPIES WHO  
HIRED YOU--

--OR YOU  
TWISTED BASTARDS  
FOR DOING THEIR  
DIRTY WORK!



DIRTY  
WORK?!

I'VE  
NAPALMED  
ENTIRE CIVILIAN  
POPULATIONS FOR A  
WARM BEER AND  
A STICK OF  
GUM!

FOR  
FIFTY G'S  
YOUR ASS IS  
TOAST,  
HONEY!





FACE IT.  
YOU'RE  
SCREWED!

WHAT'RE  
YOU GONNA DO?  
BITE ME?

I KNOW  
MY TEETH ARE  
USELESS AGAINST  
YOU--

--BUT  
MY BLADES  
AREN'T!

**AAHHH!!**

THIS ISN'T  
BLOOD.

:SNIFF:

SMELLS  
LIKE GASOLINE--  
SOME KINDA  
BIO-CARBON  
PLASMA.

FREAKIN'  
WHORE!

**I'M  
BLEEDING!**

WITHOUT  
THAT TORCH--YOU'RE  
THE ONE THAT'S  
SCREWED!

FORGET  
THAT!





DID YOU  
REALLY THINK IT'D  
BE THAT EASY?

ME AND  
MY BLACK OPS  
BUDDIES USED TO  
SLICE UP LITTLE GIRLS  
LIKE YOU JUST TO RELIEVE  
THE BOREDOM BETWEEN  
ASSIGNMENTS!

**NO!**

YOU'VE  
DONE YOUR JOB,  
KILLGORE--NOW  
SHE'S MINE!

I'VE HUNTED  
EVERY DAMN THING  
THAT WALKS ON THIS  
PLANET AND WASTED  
'EM ALL.

NO BITCH  
IS GONNA GET  
THE BETTER  
OF ME.

YOU  
SHOULD A  
ICED ME WHEN  
YOU HAD THE  
CHANCE!



'CAUSE  
YOUR LIFE'S  
NOT WORTH SPIT  
ON THE SIDEWALK  
NOW!

NOT EVEN  
VAMPIRES CAN  
LAUGH OFF THESE  
HI-VELOCITY  
SHELLS!

**BLAM!**





MAYBE NOT.  
BUT NEITHER CAN  
OBSOLETE KILLING  
MACHINES--

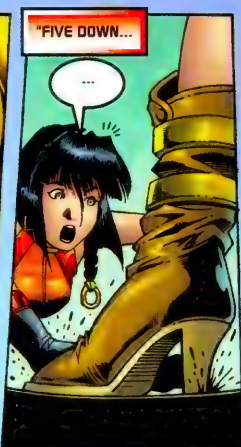
--ESPECIALLY  
ONE WITH COMBUSTIBLE  
CHEMICAL FOR  
BLOOD!



"MAYBE KILLGORE  
WASN'T PROGRAMMED  
TO FEEL PAIN..."



...BUT BRAD  
IS.



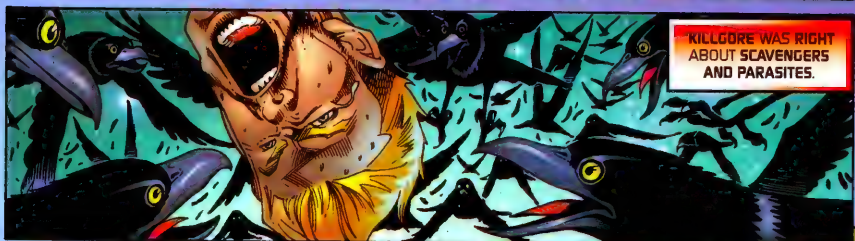
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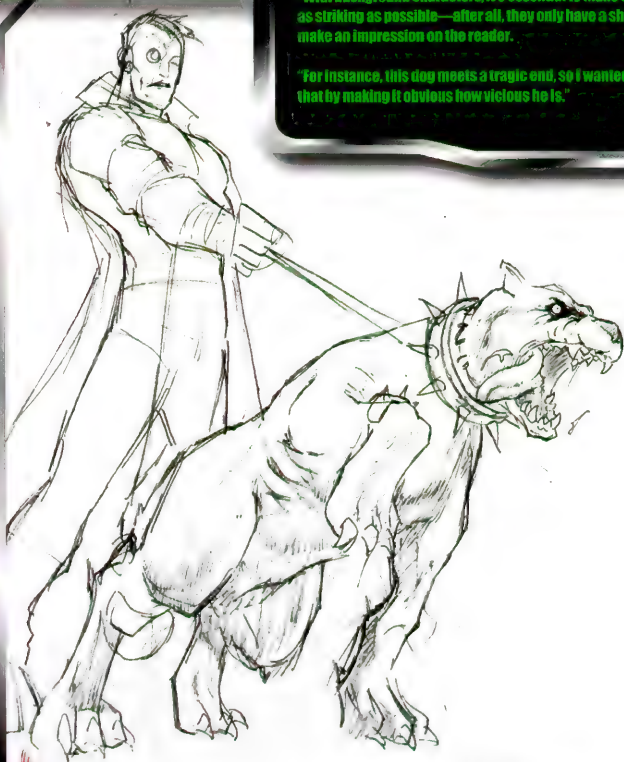


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